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matter, refer to file No. 1135.

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A  
Gray Sand, Reservoir A  
Ivan Field  
Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

ConocoPhillips Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Gray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ivan Field, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To permit ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize its proposed Pardee-Calloway No. 4 Well as an alternate unit well for both CV RA SUL and GRAY RA SUL at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To permit ConocoPhillips Company to designate and utilize its existing Pardee-Calloway No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well for CV RA SUL at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
3. To authorize downhole or wellbore combination of hydrocarbons from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Gray Sand, Reservoir A, in any well now or hereafter located on CV RA SUL and GRAY RA SUL.

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4. To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells on CV RA SUL and GRAY RA SUL are necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying these units that cannot be produced from any other well located on the units;
5. To authorize the unit allowable for CV RA SUL and GRAY RA SUL to be recovered from the existing unit wells, the proposed alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Ivan Field, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 269-D, effective on and after October 8, 1976.

The Gray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ivan Field, Bossier and Webster Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 269-C-1, effective on and after August 6, 1976.

Pursuant to Order No. 269-2, operators in the Ivan Field are authorized to combine downhole, or in wellbores, production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Gray Sand, Reservoir A. ConocoPhillips will present evidence at the hearing to be held in this matter to confirm that hydrocarbons underlying CV RA SUL and GRAY RA SUL are appropriate for downhole or wellbore combination.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Mike Woodworth, ConocoPhillips Company, 2WL-14046, Post Office Box 2197, Houston, Texas 77252-2197, telephone number (832) 486-2652.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this notice, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of

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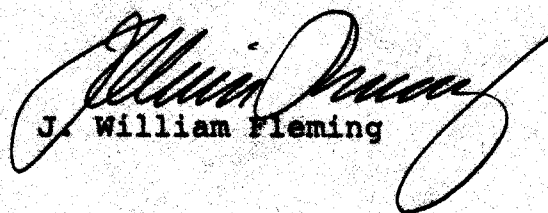
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Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

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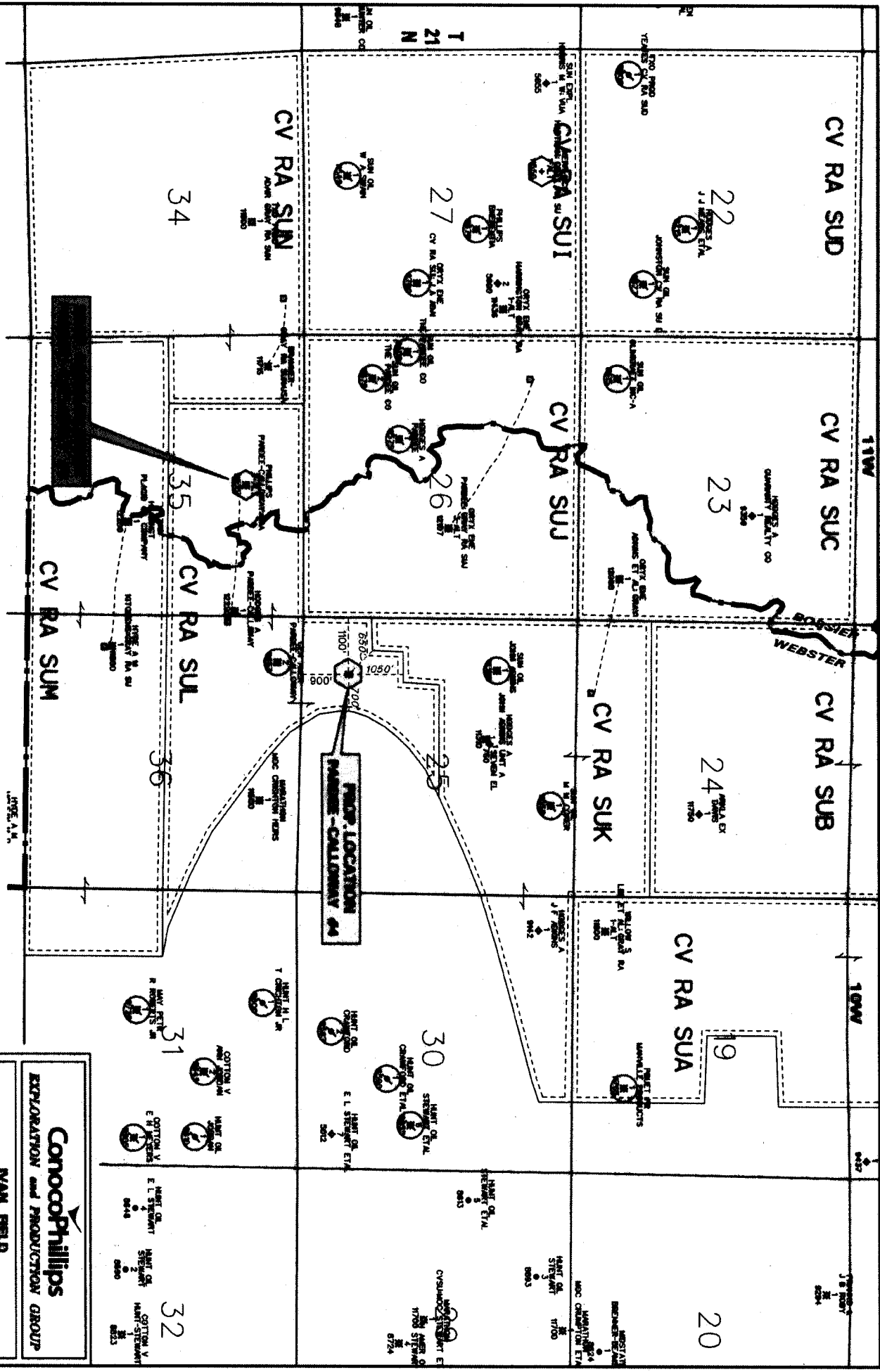
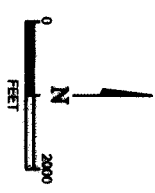
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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties

○ UNIT WELL  
 ○ ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

**LEGEND**  
 OPERATOR  
 LEASE  
 WELL No.  
 \* TOTAL DEPTH



**ConocoPhillips**  
 EXPLORATION and PRODUCTION GROUP

**NVAN FIELD**  
 BOSSER & WEBSTER PMS, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS  
 & EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION**

WELL	DATE	DATE	DATE	DATE
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